

Applicant's Docket No. 2709/113

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Laura T. Putnam, Eileen C. Shapiro and Steven J. Mintz

Application No.: 09/882,292

Group No.: 3623

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Examiner: Boyce, A.

For: System and Method of Identifying Options for Employment Transfers Across Different Industries

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2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of this response to the Office action of February 2, 2006:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.